

Boards recommend the candidates for appointment on the basis of merit list prepared in accordance with their performance in written test and interview, limited to the number of vacancies.

The medium for written test and interview is either English or Hindi.

[Translation]

Power Generation in Eighth Plan

3530. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:

SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total power generated in different power sectors during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) the details of the Quantum of power likely to be generated in the Eighth Plan, Sector-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to distribute it equally among the State in order to avoid regional imbalance; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The total energy generated in different sectors at the end of Seventh Plan period i.e. 1989-90 was as under:—

Sector	Energy Generation (Million Units)
Central Sector	77803
State Sector	155489
Private Sector	11849
TOTAL	245141

(b) to (d) The 8th Plan has not been finalised so far by the Planning Commission.

[English]

Publicity in Hindi

3531. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount earmarked for printing of publicity material in Hindi to attract tourists are inadequate in comparison to materials published in English or other languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No specific amount is earmarked for printing of publicity material in Hindi or any other language by the Department of Tourism.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

LPG Through Pipeline in Rajasthan

3532. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration regarding distribution of LPG through pipe lines in Kota, Anta and Bara areas in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and when it is likely to be started in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Drilling in Maharashtra

3533. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the oil and gas exploration by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and the Oil India Limited in Maharashtra; and

(b) the schemes formulated by the Government to utilise gas explored at different places in the State?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a)

Geoscientific surveys were carried out by ONGC in parts of Maharashtra but so far no prospects have been identified. Oil India Limited have no petroleum exploration licences in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.